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Serial No. : 09/300,348 Examiner : Joseph R. Pokrzywa
Filed : April 27, 1999

Title : P308 AUTOMATICALLY PREPARING AN IMAGE FOR DOWNLOAD

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Sir:

Pursuant to our conversation today, attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet are an Applicant Initiated Interview Request form and a **DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT [DO NOT ENTER]** faxed this 22nd day of March, 2004, to Group 2622, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 09/300,348

First Named Applicant: Douglas E. Meisner, et al.

Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa

Art unit: 2622

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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(2) Ferenc Pazmandi

(3) Mark D. Kirkland

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/23/04

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM PST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

if yes, provide brief description:

Proposed amendment to claim 1

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102	Claim 1	Usami 5,748,342	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 103	Claim 2	Usami in view of Sugiarto 6,278,449	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Usami does not disclose compressing file size of images. Usami's color space compression is a color mapping.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT - DO NOT ENTER

1. A method of preparing an image for downloading over a link comprising:
receiving a user selection for an image to prepare for downloading over a link;
retrieving current user settings reflective of desired settings for compressing the
image, the current user settings defining a first file size and a first image quality for the
compressed image;
automatically deriving alternative compression settings, the alternative
compression settings including compression settings scaled from the current user settings and
defining alternative file sizes and image qualities that are different from the first file size and the
first image quality, respectively; and
substantially simultaneously presenting to a user a plurality of variations of the
image to the user where each variation is generated using one or more of the alternative
compression settings.
2. The method of claim 1, further including estimating an amount of time required to
download a given variation to the user where the estimated time is calculated from an assumed
transmission rate of the link and the file size defined by the compression settings for the given
variation.
45. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein:
substantially simultaneously presenting the plurality of variations of the image includes
presenting information related to respective file sizes of the plurality of variations.